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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1197-261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tomotaka Hashimoto et al.) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
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Application No.: 10/561,182) Examiner: To be Assigned
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Filed: December 16, 2005)
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For: Membrane Cartridge, Membrane) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned
Separating Device, and Membrane)
Separating Method)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.